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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GUTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 163 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Suvaia, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.
U. L. DALEYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SARSON, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWE CAMERON, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 16th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF SWITZERLAND, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:
LONDON, BOERBON, SAN FRANCISCO, Marseilles, Bombay, Hongkong, Lyons, Calcutta, Hankow, Nanking, Shanghai, Foochow, Manilla.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £280,000.
RESERVE FUND, £190,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.
Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Notice of Firms.
MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, October 18, 1880. not

Notice.
MR. THOMAS GIBB WILLIAMSON has been authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong on this date.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. not

Notice.
WE have authorized Mr. JOHN PATRICK LALOR to sign the Name of our Firm.

MARGESSON & Co.
Macao, 5th October, 1880. not

Notice.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. del3

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
E. SHAW'S BRANDY.
First Quality.
Second Quality.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, October 22, 1880. del2

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING,
all Sizes;
AND COMPOSITION NAILS,
in Lots to Suit Purchasers.
G. K. LAMBERT,
Fisher's Wharf Buildings,
Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case.
Pints, \$17 per doz. Case.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.
MULLER FRERES' ORIENTAL
OLD BRANDY,
in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.
Apply to
HESSE & Co.,
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1ja81

JAPAN SELLER
WATER
MANUFACTURED
BY
L. LEWELLYN & Co.
JAPAN SPRING
WATER
AT THEIR
STEAM-HEATED WATER
FACTORY,
Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Ho kong, July 31, 1880. 31ja81

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from T. E. DAVIS, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence No. 6, Mosque Terrace, on

SATURDAY,
the 30th October, 1880, at 2 p.m.,—
The whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising:—
Rep-covered Solid Drawing Suite,
Blackwood Centre and Side Tables, Card
Table, Kerosene Lamps, Chromo-Litho-
graphs and Oleographs, Carpet, &c., &c.,
Dining Table, Sideboard, Chairs, What-
not, Glass and Plated Ware, Dinner
and Dessert Sets, &c., &c.,
Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet
Table, Washstand, Toilet Sets, Bath-tub,
&c., &c.

And,
A COTTAGE PIANO (nearly new),
by Bousby & Co., London.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms of Sale—As customary.
EOA DA SILVA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 25, 1880. oc30

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For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
HAVE FOR SALE,
Ex "GLAMIS CASTLE" AND "GLENHALES."

CARTRIDGE CASES.
CARTRIDGE MACHINES.
CARTRIDGE BELTS.
CARTRIDGE EXTRACTORS.
THICK AND THIN WADS.
SHOT—All Sizes.
POWDER—(Pigou & Wilks).
DRAM FLASKS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS,
LAST MAIL FOR HOME POSTAGE 17th PROXIMO.

Hongkong, October 21, 1880. not

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received Ex "FRENCH MAIL," their NEW STOCK OF CHRISTMAS CARDS.
"Memorandum Tablets for 1880,"
Firmings "Indian Gardening,"
Knox's "Manual of Anatomy,"
Johnson's "Hall Map of World,"
on roller,
Craydon's "Electro Plating,"
"New Judy Annual,"
Jeffries' "Round about a Great Estate,"
Mark Twain's "Tramps Abroad,"
illustr.,
New Health Primers—"Brain Work,"
"The Heart," each, ... 40
Preston's "Star Atlas," ... 1.75
"Lang Dictionary," ... 2.25
"Yacht on the Horse," ... 3.00
Sankey's "Hymns with Music," from Hoskier's "Telegraph Cables," ... 1.50
Levi's "History of British Commerce," ... 6.50

Dr. Beale's "Slight Ailments," ... 2.00
Ruskin's "Fors Clavigera," ... 8.50
Sanderson's "Wild Beasts of India," ... 4.50
Charles Dickens's "Letters," 2 Vols., ... 4.50
Hoskins's "Studies of Wayside Flowers," 2 Vols., ... 4.00
Trotter's "Notes on the Globe," ... 5.00
Fruit's "Surgeon's Aide Memoire," ... 90
Lankaster's "Degenarator," ... 90
D'Audiffret's "Notes on the Globe," ... 1.00
Vandenhol's "Art of Reading Aloud," ... 2.00
Speaker's "Essays Moral, Political and Aesthetic," ... 3.00
Swinburne's "New Volume of Poems," ... 2.00
"Zeas L'Asomoni," ... 1.20
"Zeas Nana," ... 1.20
"Nautical Almanack for 1881," ... 1.20

Hongkong, October 11, 1880.

Auctions.

AUCTION OF ELEGANT
PARISIAN-MADE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PIANO, PLATED-WARE,
PICTURES, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
BILLIARD TABLES, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (under Power contained in Bill of Sale and under Distraint for Rent), on

THURSDAY,
the 11th November, at Noon,
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, &c., of the
"HOTEL de l'UNIVERS"

comprising:—
Drawing Room—Parisian-made Drawing-room Suite in Yellow and Crimson Rep, Mirrors, Clocks, Centre and Side Tables, Chromo-Lithographs, Piano, Carpet, Gasaliers, Curtains, &c., &c.
Dining Room—Carved Oak Sideboard, Whatnot, Dining Tables, Plated Ware, Glass and Crockery, Chairs, Rep-covered Couches, Clocks, Mirrors, Fenders and Fire Irons, &c., &c.
Bed Rooms—Bedroom Suites in Yellow and Crimson Rep, Iron Bedsteads with Hair and Spring Mattresses, Mahogany Wardrobes with Mirror Fronts, Dressing Tables, Chamber Stands, Bed Linen, Blankets, Carpets and Rugs.
Hall—Carved Oak Hatstand, Clocks, Marble-top Tables, Morocco-covered Settees.
Billiard Room—One English Billiard Table, by Burroughes & Watts; Two American Tables, by Phelan & Collender; Billiard Balls, Cues, Marking Boards, Billiard Lamps, Gasaliers, Solid Bronze Statuette Clock and Candelabrum to Match, Chromo-Lithographs, Marble-top Side Tables, Marble-top Bar, Morocco-covered Settees, &c., &c.
Stores—Sherry, Port, Claret, Beer, &c., &c.

A Large Cooking Range, Copper Cooking Utensils, Jelly Moulds, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued.
Terms of Sale—As usual.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1880. not

To Let.

TO LET.
FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also,
The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIKE, Marine Lot No. 23, containing 8 Rooms, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.
BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 and 56A, PRAYA EAST; with Private Wharf.
THE GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.
Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

Auctions.

SALE OF
VALUABLE PROPERTY
BY
PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOTICE OF SALE.
"HOTEL de l'UNIVERS."

THE Undersigned have received instructions to offer for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
At NOON,
On THURSDAY,
the 11th day of November, 1880, at the

"HOTEL de l'UNIVERS,"
All that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, being that Portion of INLAND LOT No. 51, upon which the German Club formerly stood, and Sub-section A of Section B of INLAND LOT No. 51, upon the whole of which the said "HOTEL de l'UNIVERS" now stands, together with the MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS erected thereon, known as "THE HOTEL de l'UNIVERS," and all the OUTBUILDINGS and APPURTENANCES thereto, for the residue of the Term of 999 years, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 16th January, 1856, at the appraised Crown Rental of \$120 per Annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale subject to which the Property is sold, apply to
Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,
Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors;

or, to the Undersigned,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1880. not

To Let.

TO LET.
No. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, September 25, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.
GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. not

To Let.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

The DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

TO LET.
ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, for Executing REPAIRS to the ROOF of the CANTEEN of the Royal Naval Yard, according to Specification and Conditions, which can be seen on Application to the NAVAL STORE-KEEPER.

The lowest, or any Tender, will not be necessarily accepted.
E. B. JOREY,
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, October 11, 1880. oc27

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, for Executing REPAIRS to LIGHTER STUPE, Royal Naval Yard, according to Specification, which can be seen on Application to the NAVAL STORE-KEEPER.

The lowest, or any Tender, will not be necessarily accepted.
E. B. JOREY,
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, October 18, 1880. not3

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at Half-past Two o'clock p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. oc28

NOTICE.
I, the Undersigned, hereby give Notice that I will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT Contracted, Secured, given, or BILLY, Note, Bond or other Security Made Signed or Executed in my Name or on my behalf in this Colony or in other places by any of my Partners or Employees without my knowledge and without consent, or by my Agents without written Authority or power of Attorney, and that all Money Dealings and Transactions had with Fook Loong, KWONG HIM WOO, YU SHUN, or YEE SANG CHAI, will not be Recognized by me as valid and binding on me unless done with my written Authority or Guarantee.

SHE SANG KAI.
Hongkong, October 11, 1880. not11

NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 7th October, 1880.
FOURTEENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL & ACCOUNTS OF THE RATE OF TWO TAKES, (The 200 per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record 8th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on TUESDAY, 19th October. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 19th instant, inclusive.
By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

THE "FAR EAST."
THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.
Apply at this Office.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

NOTICE.
THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLARS NOTES of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 125001 to 125500, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed by Edward Goss pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been stolen.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.
FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., Limited, Glasgow, can be had in any Quantity on application to
THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8ma81

Intimations.

NOTICE.
THE Business of General PRINTERS and BOOKBINDERS, hitherto Conducted by my Father the late Mr J. J. DA SILVA & SOUZA, under the Firm of "DE SOUZA & Co.," will henceforth be carried on by the Undersigned, under the same Firm or Style.

J. J. DA SILVA & SOUZA, Jr.
Hongkong, October 25, 1880. not

NOTICE.
All Persons indebted to, or who have CLAIMS against, the Estate of ANTONIO ALBINO PEIXOTO, DECEASED, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned on or before the 30th November, 1880.

J. M. VICTOR DE FIGUEIREDO, FRANCISCO A. GOMES, Executors of the Last Will of ANTONIO ALBINO PEIXOTO, DECEASED.
Hongkong, October 25, 1880. not

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
IN Accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH of this BANK will be CLOSED on the 30th September. Messrs TURNER & Co. will act as the BANK'S AGENTS at this Port.

R. HORNE BOYD,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, September 22, 1880. not

CARD.
MR. A. HAIN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK, MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.
Have been appointed sole Agents for VICTORIAN and SON'S Celebrated MARINE GLASSES, OPERA GLASSES, and TELESCOPES.

Hongkong, September 4, 1880. not4

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.
Good News for all!
PROF. HERMAN'S
WORLD RENOWNED
VERMIN DESTROYER!
Which is known to be
Far Superior to Anything yet discovered for killing
Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants, Bugs, Cockroaches, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs, Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Tick or Scab on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

This Preparation has been applied with great success against the insects that attack the Coffee Plants, and will doubtless be equally efficacious with the Tea Plants.
SOLD IN PACKETS.
At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets for Five Shillings.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smells, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

DIRECTION FOR USE ON EACH PACKET.
MANUFACTORY:—
GRAVEL LANE, Houndsditch, CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1880, besides numerous Testimonials.

Hongkong Agents—F. BRADBROOK & Co.,
W. CRICKESHAKE, Victoria Dispensary,
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Shipping.

STEAMERS.
FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Steamship
"Thales,"
S. VINCENT, Commr.,
above will be despatched at
above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, October 20, 1880. oc27

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Folga,"
Commandant GUINARD,
will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at 8 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 25, 1880. oc27

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship
"Alcega,"
Commandant BARNES,
will be despatched for
SHANGHAI on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at Daylight.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 25, 1880. oc27

Shipping.

STEAMERS.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Steamship
"Diondas,"
Capt. S. A. HORN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 23, 1880. oc27

THE REGISTRAR AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Puisne Judge said he would now take in Chambers the cases which were down for hearing to-day.

The Registrar did not wish to be understood as expressing any opposition to his Honour's ruling, but he protested against such a case as *Nursery Kemwowe* being taken in Chambers. As a matter of courtesy he would attend his Honour wherever he wished to sit, but as a matter of course he did not.

The Puisne Judge said he would take these matters in Chambers.

The Registrar asked if his Honour meant to-day that he intended to take these matters in Chambers, while he knew that the case of *Nursery Kemwowe* was without materials at all to judge whether they should be taken in Chambers or not.

The Judge said he would take all cases on the paper in Chambers; if he found reason to adjourn any of them into Court he would do so.

The Registrar, with respect, entirely differed from his Honour. The cases ought to be taken in Court, and adjourned to Chambers if reason arose.

His Honour said it was not respectful to the Bench to insist on his dissent in this manner. He had already said he was to hear these cases in Chambers, and he would do so.

The Registrar: Without knowing anything about the facts?

The Judge: Yes.

The Registrar: I must decline to attend your Lordship in Chambers. If you direct me in open Court to go into Chambers on any case after there has been disclosed to the Court some reason for taking the case in Chambers I will do so.

After some desultory conversation had taken place, Mr Gibbons, who had left the Court and returned at the call of the Puisne Judge, said in a rather excited way that there were no rules to guide him in the matter, and which he was not acquainted with. God knew he had searched high and low for them. God knew he had intended to do what was right all throughout. He sacrificed a good position at home to come here; he had given up everything, wife and children, and he was now being asked to come out here to be tried and like this, to be treated as he had been by the Chief Justice. He asked the Court to pardon him if he spoke excitedly, but none save himself could judge of his position. He said that he was not a man to give up through the manipulations of a man he did not express his feelings about.

The Judge interrupted, in that courteous and fatherly way which marks all his utterances and actions, and said, with a soothing intonation of voice, "Now, my man, speak like that. Mr Gibbons. You mustn't say things like that."

The Registrar went on to say that six weeks ago he had asked the Governor for enquiry into the matter. He could prove that it was to be utterly unfit to sit on the Bench.

Mr Justice Snowden said he could not listen to such language, and left the Bench.

The Registrar went on to say that the Chief Justice had directed an action to be brought against him by the Governor, and that *Nursery Kemwowe* case, in a matter of which he was supremely and entirely ignorant. A writ had been served on him (read), and now when he would bring it before the Court he was asked to take it into Chambers. He was told that he was to be sacrificed in that way. The Chief Justice had done this; anybody could see it. Here was an action against him for £35,000. Where was his indemnity? Who was asked to indemnify him? He was asked to give up everything fair and above-board. He did not know what to do. He would be willing to go into Chambers if the Reporter were present.

Mr Justice Snowden and the Registrar agreed that the above proceedings, referred to in Chambers, and the Reporters applied through the Judge's Clerk for permission

to be present. This was politely refused, but the Judge sending by the same messenger he brought the refusal an intimation that he would be glad to see the reporters afterwards, and give his reasons for this refusal. When the reporters were again for the Court, the Judge made long statements as to the inherent and unbounded rights of the Judge to hear any or all cases in private. He repeated a large portion of his formal statement of the other day. He repeated the same remarks to the effect that he had no feeling or prejudice one way or the other; he was always delighted to see the Press present, and would readily throw open the doors in any and every case in which the parties in the case were not prejudiced. He laid great stress on the idea that the main portion of the business taken in Chambers was business which even the reporters themselves would not care to publish. In cases where a party was to be empanelled or where the case was to be brought before the Court, the involved interested business men, he pointed out how extremely inadvisable it would be to have the case laid piecemeal before the public, how much more in accord with justice it was to have the whole case reported only after the case had been heard and the decision arrived in fact and decidedly the right of the press to be present at any hearing in Chambers, but said as warmly that if the privilege of being present was asked for as a favour he would always be pleased to grant it. He said that he had no case objecting to. To day there were some cases he would make in public, some he would take in private; as to some others he would advise with the Registrar.

THE NURSEY KESOWJEE CASE.

In the afternoon, the Nursey Kesowjee case came on, when Mr Gibbons read a long paper containing a list of all the complications that have arisen between the Bombay business and that here.

Mr Brereton appeared for Mr Turner, Official Assignee, Bombay; Mr Johnson appeared for the National Bank of India. He said that it was not possible to get along with regard to certain shares in the North China Insurance Company, belonging to the Estate, and how they should be best disposed of for the benefit of the estate. A long conversation ensued, which was of little interest. The case was adjourned to a future day, and by Mr Brereton's undertaking on behalf of his clients not to proceed against the Registrar.

MRS. SUELLING'S ESTATE.

The matter of Mrs Suelling's estate was mentioned by the Registrar. This woman was without doubt entitled to a rate property. The case was dragging for months, and the husband was £30 monthly. This arrangement had been put a stop to, and the poor woman was without funds. She was outside there crying now, and had been there day after day for the same purpose. He simply asked for something being done with regard to the case.

The Judge said the Chief Justice had dealt with this case; he must consult him. Mr Mesop, who came in at this point, informed the Court that this case had been before the Chief Justice in Chambers to-day, and that the Chief Justice had said Mr Holmes appeared for Mrs S.illing. Position was made by the official trustees, on which no order was made.

The Registrar said the poor woman was a Calcutta woman. She had the misfortune of running a Bombay business. Had she been in Bombay, she might have had

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.
(Before the Full Court.)

(Before the Magistrate.)
Tuesday, Oct. 26.

LEUNG NGAN, APPELLANT, v. R. REGINA.

This was a case in which an appeal was taken to the Court from a decision of the Marine Court composed of the Marine Magistrate, Captain Thomas, Harbour Master, and the Hon. Non Ng Choy, Acting Police Magistrate.

Mr Justice Snowden delivered the following judgment, in which his Lordship the Chief Justice concurred:—

"This is a case stated under Ord. 4 of 1883, and it is a dispute between the Supreme Court, to decide the validity of a determination of two Magistrates of an information, (I presume, although it is not before the Court) which charged the defendant with an offence under Sub-Section 9 of Sect. 38, of 1868 relating to the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance.

The words of this Section are as follows:—

"No junk whether licensed or not shall leave her anchorage between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., from October 3 to March 31, of 1868, without a special permit, inclusive, without a special permit, or a special clearance to be asked a night clearance."

The appellant was convicted of having committed an offence under sub-Section 9 of Sect. 38, of 1868, in that he took his junk, Sect. 14, to three months' imprisonment in Victoria Gaol, and it was ordered that the junk should be forfeited to the Crown.

The case sets out the facts upon which the Magistrates adjudicated, as the Ord. 4 of 1868 requires. The facts are that the grounds of the determination, which must also be stated, are not given in sufficient detail.

We are also of opinion that the case does not find all the facts necessary for the determination of the case, and that it must be remitted for amendment.

This can be pointed out very briefly.

The case states that the appellant was found on board a boat which "boat had been observed coming from Victoria towards the anchorage of the junk," and that the boat was in charge of the "boat" and that the "boat" or "junk" was about 30 feet long, nor had she any special permit or special clearance for leaving her anchorage.

It is absolutely necessary for the Magistrate to state clearly and to find as a fact whether this vessel in which the appellant was found was a "junk" or a "boat" because the words are not convertible, but seem to apply to a distinct classification.

It is observed that the word "boat" is only used five times in Sect. 38.

In the two sub-Sections 16 and 22—boat seems to be distinguished from junk. Even if the disjunctive "or" were converted into "and," as the Court would seem to do, and to take the instances of these sub-Sections, two distinct kinds of vessel would seem to be referred to: In sub-Section 24, boat means "fishing-boat." In sub-Section 1 "boat" is defined to be, a junk or boat plying between the Colony and the United Kingdom, and the instances of "sea-going" seem to be only boats or junks, licensed or unlicensed, to which the regulations about anchorage, and special permit, and night clearance apply under the Section.

We therefore think it better to refer the case back to the Magistrates to rehear the case and to state as a fact whether the appellant's boat comes within the definition of sub-Section 1, as being a sea-going junk or not, and to come to a new determination, as directed by Sect. 7 of Ord. 4 of 1868, where we have no doubt will be quite satisfactory.

Judgment postponed until she returns.

Police Intelligence.

PUBLIC GAMBLING.
In Ayik, 24, of Hainan, a broker, was charged by Inspector B-eanner, with being a keeper of a public gambling house, at No. 34, Upper Lazar Row.

Chu Achin, a coolie, gave evidence to the effect that he had been invited by the defendant to go into the house to play Fan-tan, and that on one occasion he had gone there and found seven or eight men gambling.

The case was remanded until Thursday, the 28th inst., bail being required in two sureties of \$100 each.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.
Chan Ach-choo, 24, a hawker, was charged with being in unlawful possession of three pairs of false teeth, a trousseau, a jacket and knife, together worth about \$4. The defendant was stopped by P.C. Bond when carrying a bundle containing those articles of clothing, and was also at the time wearing a woman's waistcoat. Defendant said that the clothes were his mother's, and that his father had given them to him to pawn, enable him to raise money to go home.

The case was remanded till Thursday inst., the 28th inst., defendant being admitted to bail in two sureties of \$25 each.

FURNANCES.
Wong Apak, 27, coolie, was fined one dollar, in default to be imprisoned for five days with hard labour, for throwing rubbish in the ground behind the Tung Wah.

Some eight or nine persons also appeared in answer to summonses issued by the Inspectors of nuisances for similar offences, and were fined in sums varying from 50 cents to \$2.

STALCOGGERS.
James Fido, 26, and William Davis, 23, two seamen belonging to the American ship *Lord Admiral*, were ordered to be put on board their ship by the police.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.
Wong Ah-lai, 45, a carpenter employed in the Hung-han Dock, was convicted of being in unlawful possession of about 1 lb. of copper nails the property of the Dock company, on the 25th inst., and was fined \$10, in default to be imprisoned with hard labour for three weeks.

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE.
Ching Ah-lai, 51, a priest, was charged with being in possession of prepared opium without a valid certificate, and also with selling prepared opium without a permit from the Opium Farmer, on the 23rd inst., and was fined ten dollars, in default to be imprisoned for three weeks with hard labour. The old opium found to be forfeited.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND.
Ho Ahim, 25, unemployed, was found, together with about fifteen others not in custody, playing Fan-tan in Poon-lan Lane at about 7.30 in the morning, and was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for one month as a rogue and vagabond. The oath bound to go to the Poor box.

Wong Ayan, 26, coolie, was sent to gaol for seven days, with hard labour, as a rogue and vagabond, having been found sleeping in an empty house in the Queen's Road West last night, and having no place of his own to sleep in.

PETTY LARCENY.
Pang Ah-lai, 16, unemployed, was fined \$5, or in default to be imprisoned fourteen days with hard labour, for stealing a piece of iron worth about thirty cents, on the 26th inst.

Chun Ashing, 31, bricklayer, was convicted of stealing two pieces of wood worth about 15 cents on the 25th inst., and a previous conviction having been proved against him, the prisoner was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

Tong Asing, 24, coolie, was charged with stealing a cat, stated by complainant to be worth \$2 from the Hung Wo Tong, dragstall shop, in the Queen's Road. The cat was just outside the shop, and prisoner appeared to have picked it up and made off with it, but was seen by an assistant in the shop, pursued and given in charge.

Defendant said that he was walking in the street, when the man who had taken the cat came past and threw it down in the street near to him.

Prisoner was sent to gaol for fourteen days, thirteen of them to be in solitary confinement, and the remainder with hard labour.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Chey.)

PUBLIC GAMBLING.
Lui Shun Fong, 36, unemployed, who was charged yesterday with gambling at No. 1 Hillier Street, on the 23rd inst., and whose case was adjourned till Wednesday, the 27th inst., was present in Court to-day. His defence is supported by his defence.

Inspector Lindsay said he entered the house on a warrant on the 23rd inst., and there found the prisoner who was pointed out to him by two informers who accompanied him. A number of *Pak Kop* *Pis* tiles, a *Pis* table, a gambit, and a counting-board, were also found in the room. The informers had general instructions about gambit houses, and found out this house before the Inspector visited it.

By Mr. Aylmer, and Ohong Ahing, the two informers, proved having visited the house No. 1 Hillier Street, on different occasions and bought tickets from the defendant.

Mr. Dennis addressed the Court on behalf of the prisoners.

Inspector Lindsay, in evidence of keeping an agency for dealing in *Pak Kop Pis* lottery tickets, and a previous conviction having now been proved by Inspector Lindsay, the prisoner was fined \$150, or in default to be imprisoned for four months with hard labour.

Manila.
(Translated from our Manila Exchange.)

The Customs authorities have again announced the sale by auction of the American bark *Mascara*, for the 25th inst.

The said vessel has been in our port (now in Cavite bay, where she was placed as a protection from the danger of the bad weather just passed) since the 2nd of Jan. 1879, having put into Manila in a leaky condition; she at the time carried a shipment of Kerosene for Japan, and on transhipment to the other vessel some cases were found short, and the ship was then subjected to the Customs ordinances, under which she is placed until disposed of by auction.

A telegram has been received by the Governor General of Manila from the Spanish Ambassador at the Courts of Annam, Sr. Melchor Ordones, dated Saigon

12th, stating that the export of rice, from the port of Hiphong is declared free from the 4th Oct. till the 1st of December.

Telegrams have constantly been received, since the 9th October instant, by the authorities here, from Captain Villabrilles, who is at the head of the command of the expeditionary force to extinguish the high-sea robbers in the mountains of the province of Lupa. Many captives have already been made, and the forces are working hard, day and night, towards the extermination of the robbers. Amongst the prisoners taken were several women, two of whom, some time ago, were kidnapped by the robbers and turned into their own hands. Some of the robbers resisted the force until they were killed, and were once quietly used as a shield. In the robbery, straightforward arms, such as swords, knives, and hand and side arms, ammunition, and horse and mule, were used. Unfortunately on the part of the forces only one man was reported as being wounded in the left elbow.

Our mission is to give vent to public indignation, and thus, the merchants, and others so when we find that those sentiments or wishes are not by a principle of justice. We cannot refrain from exposing now the views of our ship-owners that coal should be exempted from the duty towards the Government, and that the Government should be assured that a prejudice will be caused to our trade, as coal cannot be sold to the steamers which may want it because the steamers from Singapore and Hongkong will at those ports provide them with coal, and thus, the Government, for the round voyage, and not having any transactions of the kind to be done in this port they will thus relieve themselves of the duty. Coal on board the steamers may be considered as an intermediate cargo, and if the Government pays the duty according to its tonnage, it is logical that coal, which is used as its driving power, should be exempted from the duty in question. We consider this a subject worth the study on the part of the Government, and that the Government, on the part, that they should propose to the Government, what they think convenient, guided, as the administration ought always to be guided, by good principles and a desire to promote the prosperity of commerce.

The day of Hilo, according to a correspondent, who wrote under date of the 3rd October, presents a very fine appearance with the anchorage full of ocean-going vessels, and the pilots have a good time of it, and are, in fact, very busy. A steamer of about £120,000—Two new establishments have been opened, one a military store, and another a shop for selling jewelry.

The Spanish flag is to make another voyage round the world from this port. Necessary money to defray the expenses of the voyage having been provided for in the estimate, the man-of-war frigate *Lealtad* has received orders to take in her two new boilers in all haste, and to be otherwise prepared to undertake the voyage.

The steamer *Barcelona* brought a large consignment of galvanized iron for roof-plates. The British steamer *Charlton* from Amoy, Singapore, Cebu, and Iloilo, arrived at Manila on the 11th October.

The steamer *Jolano* left Manila for Singapore via Iloilo, Zebuanga and Sooloo, on the 11th October.

The steamer *Reusick*, left Manila for Liverpool on the 15th instant.

The following are the charters effected from the 24th September to the 9th October, at Manila:

Iguazu, Italian barque, for Liverpool, instead of the Channel, hemp at £3.2 6 per ton.

Carricks, British barque, for London, wet sugar at £1 17 6 and hemp at £3 5 per ton.

Amelius, American ship, for New York, at \$7 for the bulk cargo.

The British steamer *Island*, Captain J. A. Mitchell, belonging to the China Ship-owners' Association, arrived at the Lightship on the 16th inst., from Newcastle, N.S.W., after a passage of 48 days 22 hours, having left that port at 6 p.m. on the 18th of September. The steamer was the equator on the 17th day after leaving port, experiencing S.E. trade winds to that period of her voyage. Thence to 16° N. light S.E. to S.W. winds prevailed, and the weather was dark and rainy. The Monsoon group was reached on the 18th, and the voyage to the islands on the 19th inst. This voyage of the *Martha* was just ten hours longer than the corresponding one made by her last year.

The hearing of Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co. adjourned until, and a native defendant for damages arising from refusal to take delivery of forty-seven chests of opium was resumed at the Mixed Court yesterday (20th) before Mr. W. R. Carles, British Assessor, and the Chinese Magistrate Chien. The plaintiff's statement showed that the chests of opium, delivered through diminution in weight and the difference in the market price of the drug, amounted to Tk. 2,868. The opium in question had been retained in their godown, but they would rather have delivered it to the defendant, who had offered to stand the cost of the same. The defendant, on the other hand, alleged that the defendant had offered to stand the cost of the same, but that the Magistrate would give his claim prior consideration if he were willing to make some statement. Mr. Solomon agreed to accept Tk. 1,500, and to be satisfied with the offer, and the case was closed up by the Court to pay this sum, but he declared that he was unable to do so, and was sent to prison. The head of the Opium Guild, who had been requested

arbitrate in the matter as far as deciding
amount of damage sustained by Messrs
D. Sassoon & Co., had declined to act.
(Course.)

As a sign of the engineer's enterprise
Shanghai, we may mention that Messrs
Farrall, Marsh, and Co., of Hongkong,
have been engaged to supply the machinery
and requisites for the working
of the coal mines of a native company at Tan-
g-fu, a district between Peking and Tien-
tsin, and about 40 miles from the latter
city. The work has nearly completed,
the machinery will be sent to Tien-
tsin shortly, whence it will be conveyed in
interior carts to its destination. The
machinery consists of a 13 H.P. portable
engine, capable of working up to a high
pressure, a steam boiler, also running
at high pressure, and a large pump.
The first use of the engine and boiler
company will make of its newly-acquired
property will be to lift the coal mine
as, as present it is full of water. Pump-
ing gear will not be used; but two large
cylinders will be placed side by side, and
drums at the bottom. These cradles will
be employed to raise the coals.
The shafts, which are about 6 inches square,
made of iron, with rubber hinges, will
raise the loaded cradles to the surface, and
will pull the pressure of the water within
the cradles will keep the doors down. The
engine and the rest of the machinery
having been tried and found to work
perfectly, will now be taken to pieces
for speedy shipment.

Accordingly to post Shen Pao, the harvest
aspect of the neighbourhood of Foochow,
which up to the end of this summer pro-
duced to be pretty favourable, has been
much injured by the bad weather that
prevailed here recently. Some days
ago farmers of that district who were re-
quested by the authorities would not make
any allowance for the badness of the year
collecting the grain tax, went in a body
with bundles of the injured and dried-up
stalks of corn on their shoulders to the
magistrate's office to demand redress, and
were accordingly sent out persons to in-
vestigate the real state of the crops.

We learn from Tientsin that there has
been on a flight of eaters from that region.
Their services became in great demand,
and they had here done a good business,
but they had been fairly recompensed, that
condition being wanting, they, too, are
now wandering by the commissariat of all
sorts.

A gang of desperadoes from Shanhsing
recently pursued made their way to Shan-
hai, either for safety or for new adventure.
They proved a misadventure for the mis-
creants. On Saturday last, the city police
at a band of soldiers effected their capture
and took them to the prison. It was said
they have been sent on to Nanjing for
punishment, which is only a prelude to their
execution.

(Mercury.)

Mr H. S. Wilkinson, who has lately been
appointed to H.B.M.'s Supreme Court here,
has received (19th) per the steamer Diodot
the reports of the ports of Foochow and Amoy.
Mr Wilkinson has returned to Europe, and
he has a year's leave in prospect.
The German schooner *Ademe*, which was
announced as sunk in the Tientsin river,
was reported by the steamer *Paulus* as being
under water, and stripped to the
power-main.

Among the passengers from Foochow, who
arrived here yesterday, was Mr Mansfield,
British Vice-Consul at the Pagoda Ancho-
rage. Mr Mansfield is here on a month's
leave and is accompanied by Mrs Mansfield.
Mrs M. is a well-known lady, and she is
accompanying her husband to Europe by the
last French mail, after an
absence of eighteen months,—resumed the
duties of his office yesterday (18th).

The Chinese Government is again dissatisfied.
An advertisement has appeared respecting it
in the *Shen-pao*, calling for capital. The
total capital is to be Tis. 400,000, half of
which is subscribed. The mills are to turn
out 2,400,000 pieces of goods a year. After
paying all expenses, including interest on
the loan of 1st cent, each mill owner gets
one share in this excellent business. It is
based on a concession from Li Hung-chang
to Mr Peng, and mandarin are sent to carry
it out.

It is heard that a land line of telegraphs is
to be laid by the Chinese Government from
Tientsin to Peking and thence by the Grand
Canal to Shanghai, with a cable across the
Yangtze. The cost of this undertaking is
not to be defrayed by a squeeze levied upon
the people, but by a loan of five millions of
taels from the ransom. The Great Northern Tele-
graph Company has offered to supply the material
at cost price, and to work the line. One of
their chief staff has already surveyed the line
down the Yellow River.

At the General Council of the 16th Septem-
ber, we hear from the North, that it was decided
to send a despatch to the Korean Government
requesting them at once to enter into negotia-
tions for Treaties with the United States,
France, or any other Power that wished to
make a treaty; two copies of this despatch
were sent to the Chinese Government, one by
telegraph through Li Hung-chang. It is believed
that this was the case of Sir Thomas Wade's
visit to Chefoo.

The steamship *Agfah*, which arrived yester-
day (20th) direct from the north, reports
that the *Chong Ching* got lost off the coast
of Nicolas-jung, on the Amoor. The river is
completely frozen over in the early part of
November, but the natives expect an earlier
closing this year.

We notice from the *Peking Gazette* that
the Emperor has ordered the Chinese Govern-
ment to give good orders to the war-
riors—their gun-carriages, polishing up their
rifles, and bows and arrows.

SOME LATE NEWS.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE
AUSTRALIAN OCEAN :—

NEW AUSTRALIAN OBSCURITIES.

London, Sept. 24.—The Australian team
commenced a match at Nottingham this
morning against a county eleven. The
Australians played one man short, owing to
the absence continued absence of Spofforth.
The result was a draw. The Australians suc-
ceeded in putting together a total of 141
runs before the fall of the ninth wicket. The
remainder of the total was made by
Murdoch and Alexander. The former
played an excellent innings for 42 before he
was dismissed. He was followed by the
county bowler for 40, when he was clean bowled.
The Home team then commenced their 13
wickets, and had lost one wicket for 13
runs when time was called. A capital
innings was prepared, and the playing
ground was a good one. The weather
was fine, and a large gathering of spectators
witnessed the play.

Sept. 25.—The Australians were beaten
by the Nottingham eleven by one wicket to
lose. The former team played with one
man short.

Mr G. F. Grace, the renowned cricketer,
is dead.

New York, Sept. 22.—Intelligence has
been received today that the Arctic ex-
pedition which was fitted out, some time
ago, under American auspices has at length

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Quotations.	
HONGKONG, October 26.	
UM - New Patna, cash...	605/12 1/2
Old " cash...	605
New Benares, cash, 600/15	
Old " cash, 670	
New Malwa, credit, 700	
Allowance, Teals, 12/16	
Old Malwa credit, 730	
Allowance, Teals, 12/48	
Exchange.	
Bank, Wire...	8/6 1/2
" Demand...	8/6 1/2
" 3 days' sight...	3/9
" 4 months' sight...	3/9 1/2
" 6 months' sight...	3/9 1/2
" 4 months' sight...	3/9 1/2
India, Wire...	22 1/2
" demand...	22 1/2
" 3 months' sight...	72 1/2
" 60 days' sight...	73 1/2
Ind. Leaf, 9 1/2 fine...	27 90
Foreign, 5 1/2 fine...	5 35 1/2
Shares.	
Hongkong Bank, 6 1/2 prem.	
Union Ins. Co. of U'ton, \$1,550 per share.	
India Traders Ins. Co., \$1,400 per share.	
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,075 per share.	
Yongth Ins. Assn., Tls. 755 per share.	
Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share sale.	
K. Fire Ins. Co., \$295 per share.	
K. Fire Ins. Co., \$252 1/2 per share sale.	
K. & W. Dock, 7 1/2 prem.	
Colonopoliian Dock, par, nominal.	
C. O. S. S. Boat Co., \$23 prem.	
S. S. Steam Navigation Co., 10 prem.	
China Coast S. Nav. Co., Tls. 120.	
Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share.	
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$70 per share.	
India Sugar Ref., \$178 per share.	
Do. Debentures, 3 p.c. prem.	
Do. Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.	
Do. of 1877, do.	
Temperature.	
Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)	
HONGKONG, October 26.	
Thermometer - 9 A.M.	80.182
Do. 1 P.M.	84.70
Do. 4 P.M.	83.062
Thermometer - 9 A.M.	75
Do. 1 P.M.	77
Do. 4 P.M.	76
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	68
Do. " 1 P.M.	68
Do. " 4 P.M.	69
Do. Maximum	77
Do. Minimum over night	73

